



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Perry , Tennessee [47135]**

Perry is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 7,599 ranked 89th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,665. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$32,172, and 70 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Perry was \$17,998 and ranked 47th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$195,028\*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Perry was \$129,942\* and ranked 87th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Perry. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 56.2 percent of TPI (compared with 62.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.7 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.0 percent (compared with 24.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 3.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Perry decreased from \$104,744\* in 2005 to \$104,539\* in 2006, a decrease of 0.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$85,578\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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